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DOUGLASS ELECTED SUPERVISOR OF OXFORD CO. SOIL/WATER CONS. DISTRICT

Cooperators of the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District have elected Dana Douglass Jr. as District Supervisor for a term of three years. He will serve as one of five individuals who direct District activities in providing technical services, relating to soil and water conservation for Oxford County land owners.



Dana Douglass Jr.

Dana is a well known land surveyor residing in Bethel. He has served the District as an Associate Supervisor for the past several years, and is also chairman of the Oxford County Resource, Conservation and Development Steering Committee and a member of the Bethel Planning Board.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth College in Hanover, N. H. and has served as interviewing chairman for prospective Dartmouth students from the Oxford county area for the past 25 years. He is a member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel.

DECISION TIME FOR EVANS NOTCH

Citizens of Maine and New Hampshire have an outstanding opportunity to help the U. S. Forest Service make decisions on how the Evans Notch area of the White Mountain National Forest will be used in the future. Should the National Forest in Maine be entirely open to snowmobiling or should the area be designated a wilderness? These and other questions will be answered in the study presently underway. The White Mountain National Forest continued on Page Four

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NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1

IT'S ALL HERE — BETHEL THIS YEAR

That's the theme and that's the way it is for the 1976 Winter Carnival. The days and evenings from Feb. 27 to March 7 are filled with excitement to thrill the young and old alike.

The Hang Gliding Competition, a big success last year, is planned bigger and better. Under the direction of Joe Robiller, Mr. Abram will set the stage for three days of flying and demonstrations. New this year are exhibits of old flying machines and the latest in gliding equipment. Free lessons for the more daring are planned to follow the competitions.

Sunday River Skiway will host the NCAA races beginning Monday, March 1 and continuing through March 5. Downhill and jumping competitions by top college teams will bring many spectators to the slopes.

The printed schedule of events is available now. In addition to the calendar of events the brochure includes a Vacationers Directory with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all local motels, inns and restaurants. Not only will this help our Winter Carnival guests make reservations locally, but it will be available to Christmas holiday skiers to assist them in discovering the services our area has to offer. The Chamber wishes to extend its thanks to Mrs. Dexter Landers for creative ideas and artwork and to Sunday River Skiway and Robert Crane Associates for sponsoring the first printings of the WC calendar. There will be updated editions of this brochure going to press during January and February. If anyone is interested in sponsoring one, please contact Maggie Philippon for more information.

OPEN HOUSE

All friends and relatives of Ruth and Leon Wilson are invited to an open house at Martha's Restaurant in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1975, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

RABIES CLINIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY, DEC. 20 AT BETHEL FIRE STATION

There will be a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Bethel Fire Station, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. All animals, \$3.00 a head.

CITIZEN TO PUBLISH WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24

Because of the holiday, Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25, the Citizen will be published on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Deadlines consequently are one day earlier than usual. Early receipt of ALL contributions will be necessary.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dog license tags and forms have been received from the Dept. of Agriculture for the licensing of dogs for 1976. Dog taxes are due and payable Jan. 1, 1976. License fees are \$1.50 for males and spayed females and \$5.50 for females capable of bearing young.

Merton Brown, Town Clerk, has received the 1976 hunting and fishing licenses. Adult resident hunting license fee is \$7.50, fishing license, \$7.50, and combination, \$12.50.

Requests for monies to be appropriated at Town Meeting are currently being received. Androscoggin Valley Regional Commission requests \$800, up \$200. Androscoggin Home Health Services request \$888, up \$222. Maine Publicity Bureau \$307, no appropriation last year. New request from Veterans Memorial Chapel, \$500. Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council, \$560, decrease of \$390.

Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, \$50, no increase. WCB-TV Public Television, \$350, no appropriation last year.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Selectmen will be held at the Town Office on Dec. 22, at 7 p. m.

Harold L. Bean
Acting Town Manager

PUC SUGGESTS CONSERVING ELECTRICITY DURING WINTER

The Maine Public Utilities Commission urges all Maine electric consumers to make a special effort to conserve electricity during the hours 3 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. over the winter months. These are the "peak hours" when the most electricity must be generated and supplied to Maine customers. The annual peak determines the extent of the need for future generation and transmission facilities. The construction of these expensive facilities is a primary reason why electric rates have risen rapidly in recent years.

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They may also enable the utilities to get by without using their most expensive generating plants which are normally used only to meet peak needs. Thus there is an immediate saving in operating costs as well as a reduction in future construction costs.

Any consumption by Maine citizens that can be deferred away from the peak hours over the next three months will mean future savings. The Commission is currently studying rates that would reward such shifts to off-peak usage with reduced rates. Until a final decision can be made we would urge Maine customers to act voluntarily in the assurance that reduced peak loads mean lower bills in future months and years.

This statement was made by Chairman Leslie H. Stanley, Commissioner Peter A. Bradford and Commissioner Lincoln Smith.

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AT LIVING NATIVITY — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Remington and son, Steven, who will be portraying the Holy Family in Bethel's annual Living Nativity Pageant on the Common, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21.

S.A.D. 44 SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES INTENT TO RETIRE JULY 1

At the regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors on Monday evening of this week, Basil E. Kinney, informed the board that he would enter retirement on July 1, 1976. Mr. Kinney has served as superintendent in the local district since March of 1972.

The board voted to table the agenda items concerning the development of direct participation by member municipalities of the district in the recreational offerings of S. A. D. #44, pending further information.

The directors granted preliminary approval to a revised and amended "drug policy", including guidelines for suspension and expulsion.

The board accepted the report of the Special Committee established Oct. 14 to review discipline, curriculum, and philosophy at Telstar Regional High School, with any matters requiring expenditure of funds to be discussed at budget time. A special board meeting to discuss the report is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 26, at the Telstar Auditorium.

The board adopted a method of "roll call" voting when a request receives five or more affirmative votes, following a proper motion and second on a specific request.

A two-year agreement between the Telstar Educators Association and the M. S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors was ratified by board action. The agreement, covering the 1975-76 and 1976-77 school years, had been previously ratified by the Telstar Educators Association.

The directors approved an Adult Education Program for the period January to June 1976. Mrs. Marie Wilson of Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, was approved as director of the program for the period.

The directors approved and adopted the Adult Education Program for the 1976-77 school year and authorized the inclusion of an article in the Annual District Meeting warrant for support of budgetary requirements for fiscal year 1977.

The board authorized an easement to the town of Woodstock over its private way from Route 26 to the Woodstock Elementary School lot and directed the board

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DOVER, N. H., MAN NAMED NEW TOWN MANAGER BY BETHEL SELECTMEN

The Bethel Board of Selectmen announce that Norman R. Ness Jr., of Dover N. H. has been hired as town manager. Mr. Ness comes to Bethel with considerable training and experience. He was born in Farmington and attended schools there. He was graduated from the University of Maine, Orono, 1967, with a BA in Public Management and from the University of Rhode Island in 1968 with a Masters in Public Administration.

Mr. Ness served as town manager of Freeport and assistant town manager of Brattleboro, Vt., and most recently has been project coordinator at the New England Municipal Center, Durham, N. H.

Mr. Ness will assume office Monday, Jan. 5, 1976. He and his family will be moving to Bethel in the near future. Mrs. Ness is the former Jean Hanson of Kittery. They have three children: Robin, aged 10, Jon eight and Gail 2.

The municipal officers are sure that the town will do everything possible to make the Ness family welcome to Bethel.

The vacancy in the office of town manager occurred due to the death of Elwyn Dickey on Sept. 25. Mr. Dickey served as manager for nearly nine years. Harold Bean, retired manager of Farmington, has served as interim acting manager since early October.

CHILDREN'S FILM SERIES, 1976 TO BE CO-SPONSORED BY LIBRARY AND B.C. COM.

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee and the Bethel Library will co-sponsor a Children's Film Series during 1976 with the films to be shown on the second Saturday morning of each month. The Library has access to many excellent films through the North Country Libraries Film Cooperative. The films will be shown in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House, with the exact dates to be announced. The selection of films is being made at the present time. Anyone with suggestions should contact Librarian Virginia Keniston at the Bethel Library or Cathy Newell of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee's Horizon group.

chairman and superintendent to sign said easement. If further instructed the chairman and superintendent to attempt to secure easements from abutting land owners, to hold harmless the school district and the town of Woodstock in ordinary snow removal and right of way maintenance.

The board approved a staff workshop to be held on Friday, Dec. 19. It was the decision of the board to instruct the superintendent to provide the board on Jan. 5 with the numerical attendance and absences of staff members at the workshop.

Any discussion of guidelines for negotiations with principals and other personnel was tabled until the session of Jan. 5.

All board members were present at the Monday evening meeting.

The next regular meeting of the S. A. D. #44 board will be held at the Telstar Auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 5, at 7:30.

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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

Another week has come and gone and during it I took two hikes into the woods.

Going up the Spring Road my foot falls made a grating crunch in the frost and leaves that rhythmically violated the stillness.

At the top of the first rise there was a sweet fragrance of hemlock and balsam, mingled. I leaned against my favorite hemlock so sturdily and tall here beside the road. Looking down the hillside the hemlock growth was dark and dense.

Then on I went to higher ground where the hard woods grow; tall maples and solid oaks so recently brightened with October's glow.

Most people find pleasure only in what is near and easily reached. They see the beauty of Maine's vast woodland as it stretches to the horizon from a road side stop. As for me, by taking a side road out of sight of the highway, it is easy to feel away from the ordinary activities of life.

At the end of the Spring Road I continued right, along the side of the mountain.

To learn the secrets of the forest it is better to travel alone, or with a companion or two, but never with a crowd.

Here, today, I enjoyed the soft breathing stillness, sensing the mystery of the solitude. I did not hurry for I wanted to see, feel, and hear. Haste at any time nar-

rows the view. By moving slowly I noticed many things; a quiet spot where the ferns were still green, a tiny babbling stream with its never ending song; a gray birch tree which had grown in an unusual way, mosses, and ever so many things. Around a bend, a partridge almost under foot started up with explosive whir of wings. My heart skipped a beat and no doubt his did too. He sped away through bending twigs into the shadowy recesses of the forest. When frightened he seems reckless as he dashes against limbs and through trees.

I had scarcely recovered from this incident when I had a real surprise. Across my road, a black cherry tree had fallen. I was debating whether I should go around it or climb over. I chose the latter. While carefully picking a place between the branches, I glanced ahead. There at the edge of the road stood a deer. She lifted her lovely face and as long as I live two velvety eyes will blossom in my heart. What a joy it was to watch her lope gracefully away. Experiences like these are few unless one travels the woods. The time spent there is a delight.

I followed the road across the mountain side, then pitched down into the highway.

As I neared home I noticed beside the road a bees' nest attached to a bush about two feet from the ground. Of course I stopped to give it a "look-over!" (No buzzing today.)

So whether one lingers along

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanson, Corres. —

Carl Lowe and Ruel B. Orff Jr., of the State Bureau of Property Taxation called on Roger Hanscom Friday. Mr. Orff was getting information to be used in setting the State Valuation for Newry. Mr. Lowe called to discuss the Tree Growth Tax, under which certain parcels of woodland used exclusively for forest production may be taxed at a lower rate than

the forest border or goes eagerly into its depth there is much in beauty and satisfaction. It's a place of restful peace.

"If you'd look for beauty Don't look afar,
The most lasting beauty is right where you are."

Visitors at the Hayes Homestead this week were: Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn, the twin daughters and Scot, children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Lewiston on Thursday.

I attended Delta Kappa Gamma meeting and the Christmas party at South Paris on Thursday.

Helen Heath, Norway, came to see her mother, Edla Tamliander, one day this week.

Some of the young people enjoyed the good skating down on Big Pond, Saturday afternoon and evening, bonfire and all. Sharp on the air there was a zip and zing like swift winged swallows.

other property, since the valuation is based upon what the land will produce each year, rather than upon value. This is in direct conflict with another law which states that all property must be assessed equally according to just value. Under the Tree Growth Tax Law, The Town of Newry lost \$14,032.25 in taxes in 1975, \$8,258.91 of which is to be reimbursed by the State in the fall of 1977. The law states that it is mandatory that all parcels of 500 acres or more must come under the Tree Growth Law. However, if the land or any part of is used for any other purpose than forest production a penalty will be assessed. Newry has two parcels, each with over 500 acres which have not been under the law, since the owners stated that they had tentative plans for other use and did not want to pay the penalty. Under those circumstances the Assessors felt they were within their rights in taxing the property at the regular rate, especially

since that was the way the owners wanted it, and they were the only ones being hurt by not placing it in Tree Growth. However, Mr. Lowe has ordered it placed under Tree Growth for 1976. Placing this property under the Tree Growth bill will mean more tax loss to the Town, which must be made up by other taxpayers. Under the Tree Growth Law Newry's tax rate for 1975 was \$29. per thousand of assessed valuation. Without Tree Growth the rate could have been dropped to \$23., or a saving to other taxpayers of \$8. per thousand of Assessed valuation.

A Pot Luck Fellowship supper will be held at the former Branch School House Sunday at 8 p. m., followed by a special Christmas service by Pastor Rodney Hanscom, and a program by the Youth Group and Sunday School. The Sunday School program will be under the direction of teachers, Lynda Haegle, Brenda Bartholo-

mew, and Joan Vail. Everyone is welcome. The regular 9 a. m. service will not be held Dec. 21, but will be resumed Dec. 28.

Donald Hayner visited Paul O'Neal in Eustis last week.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Athie Vail, widow of Guy B. Vail, in Boston, Mass., Dec. 10. Mrs. Vail formerly lived in Bethel, Grafton, Newry, also in South Paris.

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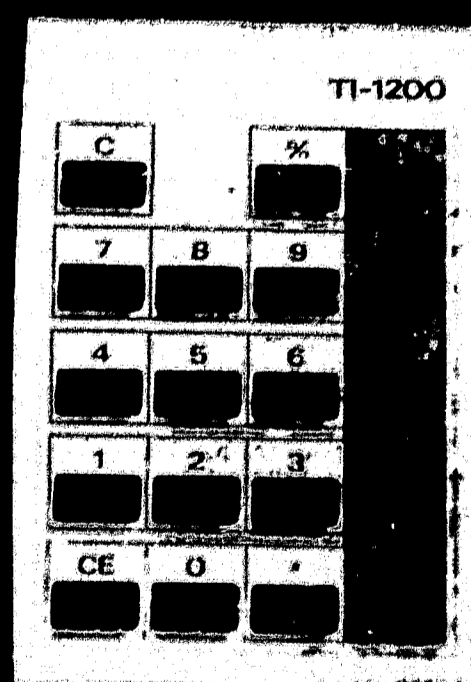
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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

The Brownies will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Coolidge, Saturday, Dec. 20, for the purpose of filling popcorn bags for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ruby Coolidge and daughters, Rosalie and Teresa, attended a baby shower in Bryant Pond for Mrs. Lois Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the Christmas concert at Oxford Hills High School Thursday in Norway.

Rodney Howe was a guest of honor at a birthday supper at his home Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and children, Andrea and Dustin; of Locke Mills; Stanley Howe of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske Jr., of Middle Intervale; the hostess and guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Jeffrey Nevens of Brownville Junction was a guest this last week of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, and Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the meeting of the Senior Citizens at Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum and sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Croteau in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover visited Mrs. David Foster, Saturday and Sunday. David Foster is feeling much better and is in Room 256 on the Medical Floor.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange members met at the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, for supper, business meeting and Christmas party, with 17 attending. A lovely supper was served at 8:00. Tables attractive with candles and Christmas decorations. Hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferrand. A lighted and decorated Christmas tree was filled with gifts which were distributed by Lecturer, Rupert Grover.

Voted to entertain Pomona Grange in June 1976. Next meeting will be Jan. 22 with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker as hosts. Supper, 8:00; meeting, 7:30. Meetings during winter months will be held downstairs in the dining hall.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be held at West Bethel Church this Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p. m. A light lunch with coffee and punch will be served downstairs following the program. Everyone invited to attend.

On Dec. 23 a group will meet at the church (time will be announced Sunday) to go caroling. Anyone may join this group of carolers.

Cathryn Lovejoy and Maxine Lovejoy took Miss Lillian Lovejoy to Lewiston on Monday. She entered St. Mary's Hospital to have surgery on Wednesday to have all her teeth extracted.

Norman Hale is a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Frances Bennett were in Monmouth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper of Dixfield were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son, Richard, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette, in Mt. Vernon, Saturday night.

Mrs. Clara Rolfe's son, Howard, who teaches in Caribou, Maine, called Monday night saying he wouldn't be able to come home for Christmas, as they only have Christmas Day off.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in South Paris Dec. 11 to pick up their new glasses. Cathryn Lovejoy accompanied them. They visited Miss Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgewick also, Esther Anderson, Ra Lowe, Helen Berry, and Herman Cummings.

On Friday, Alanson Cummings, was in Rumford to get his car licensed. He and Fannie and Cathryn had lunch with the Ray Wests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son, Richard, will be guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Mt. Vernon, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert returned home Sunday night from a pre-Christmas visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and Melanie, of Shirley, Mass.

Mrs. Frances Bennett will entertain her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm, Larry, Carolyn and Carole, her daughter and husband, Mr.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Rosemary Goodrum in the Norway hospital. The baby was taken by ambulance to Maine Medical in Portland as he was premature with lung trouble.

The Ladies Aid held a business meeting and Christmas party at the home of vice president Ellie Lecomte. Seven members and one visitor were present. Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed some delightful refreshments. Ellie asked the group the tables and chairs for the library and large warming tray for the Ladies' Aid which had been purchased with a gift from Edith Kenyon. These are fine items and will prove very helpful to many of Upton's residents and visitors.

We were treated to chimes and music being broadcast over some sort of loudspeaker in the vicinity of the hill in back of the church Saturday and Sunday evenings. Hopefully this will be repeated next week end.

and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, at a Christmas Eve dinner party and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs. Carla Bennett will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe's son and family, the Eldred Rolfe of Wilton, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and family will join his father, Edward Haines, Steam Mill Village, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were in Stowe, Vt., over the week end to attend a pre-Christmas party held at Top Notch Inn. This was sponsored by Chadbourne Co. for the office personnel. Several from other communities attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Frances Bennett will be guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abbott and family had as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr for a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Cyr. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham and children, of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Hazel Andrews entertained the Eleanor B. Forbes - Goodwill Group, Tuesday. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Sanford for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings, South Paris; Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Norway; Mrs. Lorrie Small and Linda, Oxford; called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck last week.

Forward Fellowship met with Mrs. Joan Coyle and Jason at the manse for a meeting, exchange of Christmas gifts and refreshments, Monday evening. Fourteen members were present. Next meeting will be Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lamb.

The annual Christmas supper and program will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, for the Universalist Church. Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m., the program an original.

Craig Boyd, Bethel, for a pre-Christmas dinner party.

West Bethel Youth Group met Sunday, Dec. 14 with Bonnie and Bonnie York as leaders. Everyone enjoyed the bowling trip Friday.

Saturday, Dec. 20, we are going to decorate the tree that Ronald Snyder brought in. We will also pop some popcorn to go with candy for the bags for the Sunday School children after their program, Dec. 21. We are going Christmas caroling, Dec. 23. — Secretary, Cheryl Gilbert.

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Thomas Parsons and little daughter of Jupiter, Fla., came last week end to spend Christmas time with his parents, the Jack Parsons and other relatives. Mrs. Parsons will join her family this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent the week end with the Paul Halle's in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Day and family are occupying their new home on the Crocker Pond road.

Mrs. Norma Salway and Mrs. Alice Kimball were in Norway and Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham visited the Clyde Whitney's in Casco and Mrs. Iva Keniston in Portland Tuesday.

Timmie Lapham returned to school Tuesday after several days illness.

A part of wisdom is to know the value of now, before it is gone forever.

al play by Elaine Emery for the Sunday School children will follow the supper also a visit from Santa and gifts. Those not solicited for the supper please bring a casserole.

Bethel Head Start

Dear Santa:

We are the kids from Head Start. We have been very good. We hope you have been good too.

We would like you to bring us one special toy on Christmas. This is a list of our names and what we would like.

Linda H., Barb doll; Darlene, Barb doll; Sandy, Barb doll; Danny, Choo choo train; Steven, car; Quentin, fire truck; Mark, fire truck; Kelly, stove & dishes; Nancy, Sweaky doll; Alison, Rub a dub doll.

Mickey, Lone Ranger and Silver; Linda G., record player; Jimmy, Bat Man and Robin; Laurie, Barb by set; Shane, toy car; Rusty, gun; Scot, start-up car; Eddie, wagon; Meredith, doll carriage.

But above all we kids at Head start would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a good New Year.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Rodney Hanson, Chairman
Administrative Board
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church
Monday: Bible Study at the Par-
sonage, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Thursday: 8:30 Choir Rehearsal.

**West Parish
Congregational Church**
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Calton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director
of Christian Education
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 6: CHRISTMAS
FAIR—Please have all Fair items
for the Fair tables at the Church
the morning of the Fair so they
can be priced. Please leave your
name with items and suggested
prices.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting. For infor-
mation concerning meeting please
phone 836-3354.
For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
Hannam, 836-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
20 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sac-
rament of the Mass
Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Lacke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,
7 p. m.

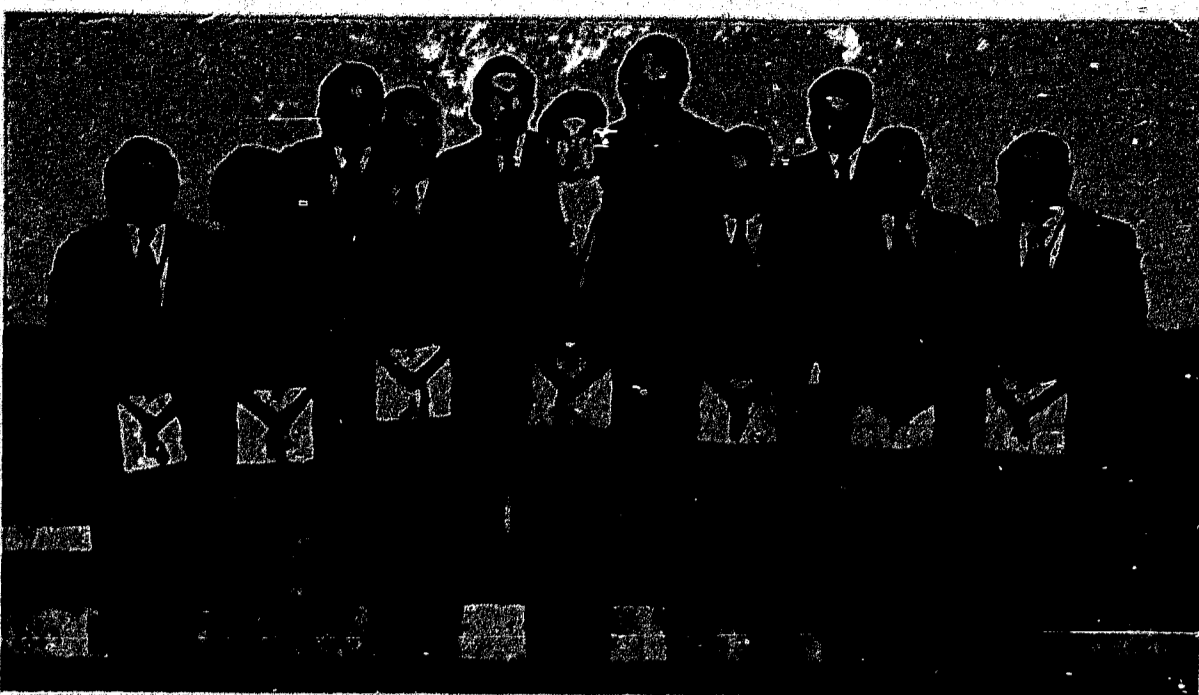
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
and choir director. Choir rehearsal
every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School
10:30, Morning Worship Service
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting
Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-
6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church**
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.
West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LHY, 8 p. m.

Howry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor, Robert Du-
ma, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
8:30 p. m.
Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Street, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Simson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fildes,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Mizer,
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.
m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Direc-
tor, 2:45 p. m.
Sabbath Choir rehearsal, 7:30
p. m.



OFFICERS INSTALLED — On Thursday evening, Dec. 11, the above officers were installed in a semi-public ceremony at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Front row, left to right: Bud Howe, J. S.; Al Barth, Sec.; Bill Cousins, S. W.; Chris Angevine, W. M.; Richard Halacy, J. W.; Richard Davis, Tyler; Av-
ery Angevine, Ch. Back row, left to right: Gayland Doen, S. S.; Dwight Merrill, S. D.; David Head, Treas.; Robert Halacy, J. D. Abs-
ent at the time of the picture, Daniel Davis, Marshal.

**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
Friday, Dec. 19: 7 p. m. Troop
509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

**The Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield**
For information concerning ser-
vices call 824-2828.

**The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints**
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (2-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 21: Subject—Is the
Universe, Including Man, Evolved
by Atomic Forces? Golden Text:
Second Corinthians 4:6: God, who
commanded the light to shine out
of darkness, hath shined in our
hearts, to give the light of the
knowledge of the Glory of God in
the face of Jesus Christ.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.
m.
Wednesday evening includes tes-
timonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

**OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**
Bertram Wentworth,
Summer Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Wentworth preaching.
West Stenham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

**Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church**
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petra Road Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03670
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

**The
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will
meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
at the Curry Bank Community
Rooms on Main Street—Call 875-
2005.

In and About Bethel
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford of
Rollinsford, N. H., spent the week-
end visiting his daughter and fam-
ily, the Gayland Doens.
Mrs. Norma Jodrey spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Merrill in Ogunquit and attended
the Patriots football game.
Gardner Smith will enter the
Veterans' hospital at Togus, Fri-
day, Dec. 19. He would be pleased
to hear from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Girard
have moved to their new home in
Bingham. Bob and Virginia wish
to express their sincere thanks to
all their friends who helped them
during the past year. Mrs. Girard
says "There were so many people
who we only knew briefly and
really never got to know person-
ally. We will always remember our
year in the Bethel community as
a friendly one. Our entire family
wishes everybody a Merry Christ-
mas and a happy new year." Mr.
and Mrs. Girard will reside at P.
O. Box 192, Bingham, Me. 04420.
Mr. Girard will be opening the
Bingham Area Health Center in
January of 1976. "Goodbye Stanley
Fox and Yogurt!"

FREE OPPORTUNITY
The daily International newspa-
per, The Christian Science Moni-
tor, has announced a toll free tele-
phone service for new subscrip-
tions only, says the local circula-
tion representative, Mrs. Irma
Haskell Thompson.
The Monitor is a complement
to the local paper, The Bethel Ox-
ford County Citizen.
"To me," says John W. Gard-
ner, chairman of Common Cause,
"it has a depth and a dimension
that's very important on the news
scene."

LELAND MASON
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Two public working groups will
be formed to assist the Forest
Service on the Evans Notch pro-
ject; one headquartered out of
Bethel and the other out of Bos-
ton, Mass. Working groups are
made up of a cross-section of in-
terested and knowledgeable in-
dividuals working together to de-
velop a plan for a unit after lengthy
discussion of the issues involved.

EVANS NOTCH DECISION TIME
continued from Page One
is asking for interested individu-
als and groups to become involved
in these planning efforts. For in-
formation and planning documents
write or call the Forest Super-
visor, White Mountain National
Forest, P. O. Box 638, Laconia, N.
H., 03246 — Phone 603-524-6450.

Paul Weingart, Forest Super-
visor of the White Mountain National
Forest, discussed the efforts of
the Forest Service to improve
management of the National For-
est. "The unit planning process is
important to the people who use
the National Forest because it
provides them with the opportuni-
ty to give direction to the man-
agement of an area; in other
words, what should we do with
the forest area along the Evans
Notch highway? Good planning
and public involvement mean that
the Forest Service will spend the
dollars we get from Congress
where they will do the most good
for the Forest and the people who
use the area."

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**ASC COMMUNITY COMMITTEES
ELECTED BY MAIL DEC. 1**
Results of the December 1 elec-
tion of community ASC commit-
tees for the five communities
of Oxford County were announced
by Charles A. Fillebrown, Chair-
man of the Oxford County Agri-
cultural Stabilization and Conser-
vation Committee.
The elections were held by mail
and the ballots were counted on
Dec. 4.
Farmers elected to the commit-
tees include:
For the towns of Brownfield,
Denmark, Hiram, Porter, Stow,
Fryeburg, Lovell and Sweden:
Robert A. Hill, chairman; George
G. Gilman, vice-chairman; Wilfred
V. Smith, Regular Member; and
John Emery and Phillip Doyle,
first and second alternates in that
order.
For the towns of Stoneham, Wa-
terford, Norway, Greenwood, Ma-
son, Bethel, Gilead and Albany:
Duane C. Thurston, chairman;
Timothy Carter, vice-chairman;
Stanley Moore, regular member;
Harold Springer, first alternate;
and Donald Munn, second alter-
nate.
For the towns of Paris, Ox-
ford, West Paris and Woodstock:
Ole Olson, chairman; Clyde Rowe,
vice-chairman; Roger Smedbury,
regular member; Sidney Record,
first alternate, and Donald Dem-
arest, second alternate.
For the towns of Buckfield, He-
bron, Hartford, Canton and Sum-
ner: Kenneth Cooper, Chairman;
Norris Conant, vice-chairman;
Percy Buck, regular member; F.
Milton Warren, first alternate;
and Paul Bennett, second alter-
nate.
For the towns of Lincoln, Mag-
alloway, Newry, Upton, Hanover,
Milton, Byron, Mexico, Roxbury,
Andover, Rumford, Dixfield and
Peru: Wayne Thurston, chairman;
Robert Cameron, vice-chairman;
Clarence J. Bailey, regular mem-
ber; Francis Putnam, first alter-
nate and Lester H. Bailey, second
alternate.
Each ASC committee chairman,
vice-chairman, and regular mem-
ber, automatically become dele-
gates to the county convention
where farmers are elected to fill
vacancies on the county ASC
committee. The alternate commit-
teemen become alternate dele-
gates of the convention.
The county convention this year
is being held at the ASCS Office,
26 Market Square, South Paris at
10 a. m. on Thursday, Dec. 11. Af-
ter committee members are elected
at the convention, the delegates de-
termine which of the regular com-
mitteemen will serve as Chairman
and vice-chairman for the coming
year. Two county committee al-
ternates are elected for one year

**NOTES FROM THE
BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
Once more it is the Bethel His-
torical Society's pleasure to open
the meeting room of the Moses
Mason House for use by the par-
ticipants in the living nativity.
Mrs. Wade's Gould Academy
American History class visited the
Moses Mason House and the So-
ciety's archives this week.
Mrs. Suzanne Fiske, chairwoman
of the Museum Committee, and
Stanley Howe, curator of the Mo-
ses Mason House, attended a re-
gional workshop at the Rumford
Public Library, sponsored by the
Greater Rumford Historical Soci-
ety in cooperation with the Maine
League of Historical Societies and
Museums. The session, conducted
by Marius Peladeau, Project Di-
rector of the Maine League, dealt
with cataloging and documenting
historical collections.

A gift of a mortar and pestle
plus a comb case from the De-
Merritt family of Ketchum were
recently presented to the Society
by Mrs. Hazel K. DeMerritt of
North Waterford.
Members are reminded that De-
cember is membership renewal
month. Anyone wishing to be-
come a new member is asked to
call 824-2008 for information.

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The county ASC committee is
responsible for local administra-
tion of certain Government Farm
programs such as the Agricultural
Conservation Program, Forestry
Incentives Programs, Wool Incent-
ives Program and others. Com-
munity committees assist the
county committee in program ad-
ministration and help keep farm-
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The newly elected county and
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ASC COMMUNITY COMMITTEES ELECTED BY MAIL DEC. 1

Results of the December 1 elec-
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tees for the five communities
of Oxford County were announced
by Charles A. Fillebrown, Chair-
man of the Oxford County Agri-
cultural Stabilization and Conser-
vation Committee.
The elections were held by mail
and the ballots were counted on
Dec. 4.
Farmers elected to the commit-
tees include:
For the towns of Brownfield,
Denmark, Hiram, Porter, Stow,
Fryeburg, Lovell and Sweden:
Robert A. Hill, chairman; George
G. Gilman, vice-chairman; Wilfred
V. Smith, Regular Member; and
John Emery and Phillip Doyle,
first and second alternates in that
order.
For the towns of Stoneham, Wa-
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son, Bethel, Gilead and Albany:
Duane C. Thurston, chairman;
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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. — The Universalist Church will hold a special Christmas Service on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 9 a. m. Rev. John Coyle of West Paris will be guest minister.

A three-act Christmas play will be presented at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. The name of the play is "To All People" and the cast is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt; Vicky Carlson, their oldest daughter; Susan Ellsworth; Buzz and Billy, Vicky's children; Vernon Seguin and Christopher Mills; Connie Davenport, career girl; Wanda Ellsworth; Bruce Davenport; college student, Kendall Keniston; Randy Davenport, high

school senior, Jeff Mills; Rae, Randy's twin sister, Kelly Ingraham; Julie Farnsworth, JoAnn Hoyt; carolers, Jimmy Hoyt, Rachel Mills, Emily Farnum. There will be special Christmas music between acts of the play. The public is welcome to this and all services.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree and program will be held on Monday evening at 7 p. m.

The Good News Club held every Wednesday night at the Fire Hall from 6-7 p. m. will be on vacation until Jan. 7. All children are invited to this Club from ages five to those in the sixth grade. Leaders are Elizabeth Hoyt, Bonnie York and JoAnn Hoyt.

Mrs. Mildred York is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Have you lost a cat? The Seagulls have one visiting them, so please call them if it is yours.

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nowlin and children of Rockford, Conn., recently visited his mother and grandfather, Marjorie and John Nowlin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nowlin and family called on his father and others from North Windham.

Word from the Gilbert Whitmans is that he has been extra busy making two twelve foot statues of giant hockey players and so has not visited around as usual.

Telstar pupils only had four days of school this week.

David Fleet has changed his pickup truck for another.

Our small snow storms this week figures up to three inches, so we are white again.

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DRESS REHEARSAL FOR METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY, DEC. 19

There will be a dress rehearsal for the United Methodist Sunday School play on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. Everyone is welcome to the program which will be on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m.

SENIOR CITIZENS MET DEC. 10 AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Senior Citizens met in the dining room of the Congregational Church Wednesday, Dec. 10, for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting opened at 11 o'clock with President Sarah Stevens presiding. The Lord's Prayer was given in unison by all.

The nominating committee chairman, Joan Coolidge, presented the following slate of officers for 1976: Muriel Faudt, president; Elizabeth Lord, vice - president; Adeline Dexter, Secretary; Floribel Haines, treasurer; Mildred Lowell, guest book; Cora Bennett, sunshine. One vote was cast by the secretary.

Muriel Faudt would like as many as possible to wear colonial costumes to the January meeting in honor of the 200th year celebration.

Cora Bennett gave her report: Get well cards to Joe Perry and Philip Faudt; birthday cards to Lyle Martin, Pearl Tibbets, Daisy Warren; sympathy cards to the Hazel Trivand family. It was reported that Eva Johnston was recuperating at her home following a stay of one week at the Norway hospital.

An invitation to accept a pre-Christmas dinner sponsored by the Rotary Club for the senior citizens at the Congregational Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17. It was requested that members could bring their donations in either money or articles for sunshine basket for shut-ins for Cora Bennett's use.

There were 57 members and guests seated at the table. The blessing was given by Rev. Paton. The ladies of Our Lady of the Snow's church furnished a delicious turkey dinner and all the fixings. Those with birthdays were seated at the head tables: Ruth Dorton, Julia Brown, Florence Perry, Roy Cummings, Cecil Conrad, Floribel Haines and Sarah Stevens.

Others at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desjardins, Lewiston, head of Project Independence for this area.

The birthday cake was furnished by Bertha Thurston. Hilda Donahue won the mystery prize. Mr. Desjardins was the speaker and explained a change in buses. In January a bus will come through Bethel from South Paris. He read a poem "How nice it is to be growing old." A very nice talk in general concerning the bus.

A Christmas tree and gifts were also on the agenda. Leona Curilis was Santa; Alice McAllister was Santa's helper. Christmas carols were sung with Santa at the piano.

January's meeting will be announced later. Madge Vogt will furnish the birthday cake. Dues for membership for 1976 cards will be issued.

A county senior citizens meeting was held at South Paris fire station Dec. 11. A Christmas dinner with exchange of gifts followed by a program by Margie Briggs. Those attending from Bethel were: Joan Coolidge, Elsie Inman, Maude Hunt, Muriel Faudt, Adeline Dexter, Sarah and Ronald Stevens. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild supper and Christmas party was postponed to Thursday evening due to the Christmas concert at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday. The guild will have a pot luck supper and each member is to bring a hot dish or salad. The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Saunders at 6:00 p. m. Secret Sisters will be revealed and each member is reminded to bring a gift for someone at the Augusta hospital.

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Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring an Outdoor Christmas Decoration Contest which will be open to Auxiliary and department members. A committee of judges from the South Paris Fire Department Auxiliary will tour the area on the afternoon of Dec. 21. The choice of their decision will be strictly based on originality. The winner will receive a festive holiday basket and a photograph of their decorative efforts will be presented to the Bethel Citizen for publication.

Right on there members! Dust

NINE POINTS SEPARATE TELSTAR/LISBON TUESDAY — REBELS LOSE 65-56

Host Lisbon High picked up a 65-56 decision over Telstar Tuesday in Mountain Valley Conference basketball, a game in which a difference of 15-6 at the free throw line told the tale in favor of Lisbon. The rivals were even in field shooting.

Telstar never led but created a stir by collecting the first four points of the final quarter to produce a stalemate.

Mal Bennett with 18 points was the top gun for the losers, whose Jimmy Osgood and Mark Thurlow were in double figures too.

	g	f	p
Telstar	5	0	10
Thurlow	0	0	0
Olson	8	2	18
Bennett	3	2	8
Bodwell	3	0	0
Ellsworth	3	0	0
Osgood	0	2	14
Holt	0	0	0
Douglass	0	0	0
Totals	25	6	56
	g	f	p
Lisbon	5	5	15
Doughty	2	0	4
Madden	2	5	1
L. Roop	0	1	1
S. Roop	10	0	20
Morin	3	1	7
Lague	0	1	1
Parent	0	0	0
Dobransky	3	2	8
Smith	0	0	0
Haggerty	0	0	0
Totals	25	15	65
Telstar	12	22	40
Lisbon	10	30	44
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Prelim.: Lisbon 65, Lisbon 57 (JV).			

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ARMOUR Corned Beef Hash 15 1/2 oz. can 59¢	APPIAN WAY Pizza Mix 45¢ pkg.	FLAVOR PAK Peas 20 oz. poly bag 63¢
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Greetings from Sparrow Hawk Arts & Crafts. Featuring hand crafted dolls, dried flower decorations, paintings, apples, Christmas trees and wreaths for the holidays. LYON'S ORCHARDS, Rt. 2, West Bethel. 50-51

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FOR SALE — 1969 Chrysler 300 Model 2 door, green. Must be seen to be appreciated. For more information call 582-4487. 50-51

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West Greenwood -

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson drove to Meriden, Conn., Saturday to take her grandmother, Mrs. Lyman Lane to visit friends.

Louisa Croteau visited Earl and I, Thursday.

Stan, Laurie, Vicki, Randy and Alan Wilson and Michael Leon, Locke Mills, were visiting Alden and Irene Wilson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family went to his brother Russell Record's in Rumney, N. H., over the week-end.

Alden Wilson has been sick abed for more than a week.

Irene and Lew Charest, Lewiston, were up to see Zip and Muriel Gilbert Saturday afternoon.

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering, and take without forgetting."

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all my friends who visited me and sent flowers and cards during my recent stay at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Beth Sargent

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to my family, relatives and friends for the cards and visits and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks for the gift from the Bethel Methodist Church.

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Marion Bodwell spent the week-end with Mrs. Alma Hewey after closing her home to spend the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell and family at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill, Fairbanks, Alaska, are spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill at South Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morton and his mother, Mrs. Elwin Morton were in Portland, Monday. Wayne to have a check up at a specialist's office.

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Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Must be winter has come by the assortment of weather. Thursday was a lovely day so the Barretts went out to dinner then to Dr. Houghton's.

Doris Lawrence is having a weeks vacation from her work at Penley Bros.

Mrs. Patty Bean, Lavinia and Kimberly, Paris Hill, visited the Barretts, Saturday.

What with Christmas shopping and the weather, there doesn't seem to be many news.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett, Lois Cusson, and Brian, went to Lewiston with Doris Lawrence Tuesday. It was Joe's first trip to the city since August 1970. He saw a few changes and many people.

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone, everywhere.

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Every player got into the scoring column as Telstar rolled over Madison 68-42. After the first two minutes the outcome was never in doubt as Telstar put on an awesome scoring attack. The Rebels cleared the benches in both the second and fourth periods giving the reserves game experience.

High scorer for Telstar was Bobby Seames with 12 points, with Geoff Gaudreau controlling the boards grabbing 12 rebounds. The Bulldogs had no one in double figures; Green was high with nine points.

Telstar JV's (3-1) travel to Lisbon Tuesday and then home with Monmouth Friday.

Telstar summary:
Dan Cummings 3 0 6
Kendall Keniston 1 0 2
Ernie Bollo 3 3 9
Bob Seames 4 4 12
Lloyd Poland 3 0 6
Mark Kendall 1 0 2
Larry Bennett 2 0 4
John Carlson 1 0 2
Geoff Gaudreau 4 1 9
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Mr. Williams had practiced law in Farmington since 1946 upon his return from military duty.

He was born Sept. 15, 1911 at Jay, the son of Leonard S. and Susan Stinchfield Williams. He was educated in elementary schools in Jay and graduated from Wilton Academy. He received his law degree from Suffolk Law School in Boston, Mass., in 1933. For a year, he was associated in Lewiston with his brother, Attorney Leonard Williams. In 1934, he moved to Bethel where he practiced law until entering military service in the U. S. Navy, serving from 1943 to 1946. He went in as an apprentice seaman and was released as lieutenant, junior grade, after serving in the Atlantic, Asiatic and Pacific Theaters.

Mr. Williams served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives in the 89th and 90th Legislatures from the Bethel District, being a member of the judiciary and motor vehicle committees and a member of the commission on revisions of statutes, 1941-43. He served as municipal court judge for Franklin County for one term. He served as a member of the Commission of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, starting in 1947. From 1949 to 1953, he was county attorney of Franklin County.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Maine State Bar Assn., Franklin County Bar Assn., and Maine Trial Lawyers Assn. He was a incorporator of the Franklin County Savings Bank, a member of the Bethel Corner Baptist Church, Roderick-Crosby Post, A. L., Farmington, the Blue Lodge of Masons in Bethel; Bethel Lodge, AF and AM, Bethel, Farmington Grange and Excelsior Pomona Grange. He was a former scout master and troop committee chairman of the local Boy Scout organization. He married Miss Minnie D. Kimball of Wilton in 1937.

Surviving are his widow of Farmington; a son, Attorney Gerard K. of Farmington; a daughter, Mrs. Karen Sue Barnum, Skowhegan; a brother, Kenneth B., Esq. of Boston, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Farrington, Jay; a half sister, Mrs. Ruby Burnell, Naples.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon, December 18, from the Henderson Memorial Baptist Church, Farmington.

In and About Bethel

Mrs. Marjorie Menzies, who has been visiting relatives in town for a few days has returned to her home in North Billerica, Mass.

Mrs. Barbara Gallant is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital following surgery on Monday. It is expected that she will remain there for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster, Flying Point, Freeport; Herman Bedard at the Veterans' Hospital, Togus, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, South Paris, on Saturday.

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SONNY REMINGTON



ENJOYING FIRST LESSON

Darcy Wilson, one year old on Dec. 6, seems to be enjoying her first ski lesson on a beautiful cover of man-made powder snow at Sunday River Ski Area.

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124

Franklin Grange met on Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas Party. There were 19 members present to enjoy the festivities, and one visitor. The following program was presented: Jingle Bells, accompanied by sleigh bells; The Christmas, given by our Chaplain, Evelyn Bean; Reading, Arresting Santa for Road Violations, Richard Felt; Silent Night, on organ harp, by Lettie Brooks; A Boy Who Scooped at Santa Claus, by Ethel MacKenzie; a novelty mystery package (a paper cup of candy with Santa hid in two boxes for a bigger prize; Rudolph was sung; Mamma Spanks Me, Verna Swan; Closing Thought, "I Wish You a Merry Christmas."

A novel way of receiving the gifts by Lettie Brooks. Four groups were formed to make decorations for the tree and put them on the tree while Santa was being dressed in red outside. Another group of men sang Christmas carols. This took about 10 minutes. Then Santa came with a HO, HO, HO! and gave out the gifts with remarks to each one. "Santa is coming to town" was played when he entered. Popcorn, punch, candy, popcorn balls were served with cookies and other varieties of goodies after the program.

Paris Grange will be putting on their patriotic program at our hall to add their link to Pomona's chain on Jan. 5.

BORN

In Norway, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker of Locke Mills, a son, Joshua Lee.

In Rumford, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gasser of Bethel, a daughter, Elizabeth Joanne.

MARRIED

In Rumford Center, Dec. 1, Evelyn D. Gurschick of Rumford, and Albert W. Bell, East Andover.

DIED

In Farmington, Dec. 15, Gerard S. Williams, formerly of Bethel, aged 64 years.

Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

The Ladies Aid of the Rumford Point Congregational Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood for their annual Christmas party. Following a chicken pie supper, there was a short business meeting, a Christmas program, and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Elwood Richardson played the piano for Christmas carols during the program. Present were: Mrs. Florence Learned, Mrs. Harrison Burns, Mrs. Stuart Martin, Mrs. William Elliot, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Arnold Shatney, Mrs. Rupert Elliot, Mrs. Dorothy Horne, Mrs. Norman K. Ferguson, Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Mrs. Willie Penney, Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, Mrs. Gladys Bartlett, Mrs. Claudia deLisle, Mrs. Helen Goodine, Mrs. Harold Enman, Mrs. Marion Ladd, Rev. Carl Kingsbury, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman-Ellingwood.

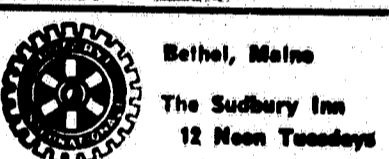
The Junior Girl Scouts will have a Christmas Party during their regular meeting time.

A candlelight communion service will be held on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) at the Rumford Point Congregational Church at 7:00. All are invited.

A birthday party for Marnie Elliot was held at the Elliot home on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 3:30 to 6:00. Guests were: Wendy Ellingwood, Ann Scott, Jennifer Turner, Tammy Milligan, Lisa Barlow, Cathy Dunn, and Jessie Baker.

A meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers was held at the Rumford Point Church on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The Rumford Point Church Sunday School Pageant was held last Sunday evening. It turned out well. At the end of the pageant, Santa Claus arrived with a bagful of candy.



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BELL - GURSCHICK

The Rumford Center Community Church was the setting for a very attractive winter wedding on Monday evening, Dec. 1, when Evelyn D. Gurschick, Rumford, became the bride of Albert W. Bell, East Andover. Dr. J. Philip Jackson officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. Karl Jackson played the traditional wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her oldest son, Kenneth Gurschick.

STONE - YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, Bethel, Maine, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Michael Joel Stone, son of Mrs. George Allen, Wiscasset, Maine, and James Stone, Groveton, N. H.

The candlelight ceremony took place at the Methodist Church on Dec. 14, 1975, by Justice of the Peace Maurice Bouchard, and Rev. McKinstry.

Attending the bride was Miss Sandra Gannon of Bryant Pond, Maine, a classmate of the bride, Erland Waterhouse, Bethel, Maine, was best man.

A reception following the ceremony was held at Martha's Restaurant.

South Woodstock

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The annual Christmas party for the Willing Workers was held with Elaine Wilday, with about 25 adults and some children present. Fruit baskets were purchased for the shut-ins in this area and reading materials are to be given to the nursing homes in form of magazines for 1976. The new officers for the ensuing year are president, Sheryl Wilbur; vice president, Barbara Scott; secretary, Kathy Thurlow, and Treasurer, Barbara Cash.

The 1976 secret sisters names were drawn. The 1975 secret sisters' names were divulged by each receiving a gift from the Christmas tree. There were, also, swap gifts drawn by number for each one.

Refreshments of jello, cookies, crackers, cheese dips, punch and other breads were served in a Christmas setting by the hostess and her many helpers. This was a well planned party from beginning to the end in a setting of beautiful decorations and a lighted fireplace to enhance the scene.

In observing the group assembled at the meeting, it was good to note that there were seven mother and daughter groups in attendance. I feel that it is quite a record as the tendency is to push the children away which is a poor policy. One can see why with today's generation it is essential to return to the family life of yesterday when they enjoyed life together and the parents knew where their children were and what they were doing. Children need love and respect, also discipline, in the right way so that they can be respected and not become hoodlums in our country.

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neth Gurschick, Mrs. Karen Welch served as her mother's matron of honor and Robert Worthley was best man.

The bride was attired in a mint green street length dress and carried a white Bible complemented by two pink roses and white streamers. The matron of honor wore a beige figured dress and carried one long stemmed pink rose with green streamers.

A reception was held at the groom's home in East Andover.

with Eldora Jones in charge. The beautifully decorated wedding cake was made by Pauline Stewart. Kathy Chase had charge of the gift table and guest book. The couple left on a trip to Pittsfield, Mass., and are now residing in East Andover.

Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mildred Wilbur, Rumford, and is employed as manager of The Broken Spoke in East Rumford.

Mr. Bell is employed by the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford.

Merry Christmas

La Lee Ta made her trip to the North Pole and has returned to her home in Bryant Pond. All the girls and boys who gave her their letters have already received one of their gifts from Santa for under their tree.

There is a jar at the register for contributions for Norman Stone's Christmas gift. Anyone wishing to guess the amount of money that will be in jar by 11 o'clock Christmas Eve may do so here. The winner will receive a gift from Clukey's Pharmacy.

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1974-75 SCHOOL YEAR

MAINE UP 10%

BY STATE'S

The cost of elementary and secondary education in Maine increased 10.9 percent in 1974-75, according to a report by the Maine Department of Education and Cultural Services.

Reported that \$245,465,616 in the state's 1973-74 compared the previous fiscal year.

Recording that increases in tuition and vocational education increased 51.4% from \$3 million largely due to grants in 11 months at the second semester in special mandated, school increase from \$6 million.

Transportation cost of operating by 19.3% from \$13.6 million, increased fuel.

Elementary costs, excluding went up 11% from \$117.5 million to \$130.5 million, excluding and vocational an increase of \$17 million to \$174 million, percentage increase of 9.8% from \$16 million in debt.

Both capital purchases showed a capital outlay of \$1 million to \$6.4 million, purchases were \$2.6 million.

The cost figure from financial supplied to the school systems state.

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